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District Court.

The third week of the district court convened at the court house Monday morning.

In the case of the State vs. J. H. Thomas charged with unlawfully setting fire to grass, in the hands of the jury at the time of our last report, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

State vs. Ervin Langtry and Carl Langtry, arson, not guilty.

H. E. Haass, Louis Scherrer and Fischer King were appointed a committee to examine the finances of the county.

A number of cases were continued to perfect service.

The cases of E. C. Evans and D. W. Evans, No. 2630, arson, were dismissed by the district attorney.

State vs. Daniel Ruiz, murder, Defendant found guilty and sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary, on recommendation of the jury the court suspended the sentence.

Adams Co. vs. Joe Cude. Judgment for plaintiff for \$682.40.

M. A. Keller, F. L. Wurzbach and Chas. Metzger were appointed jury commissioners to draw juries for the next term of court.

Albert Lutz vs. Julia Lutz, divorce. Continued.

Lacoste National Bank, vs. T. W. Enlow et al. Continued.

J. A. Baker et al. Receivers I. & G. Ry. Co. vs. Joe Ney et al. Continued.

State vs. D. W. and E. C. Evans, arson. Convicted and given five years in the penitentiary. On recommendation of the jury the court suspended the sentence.

The court reduced the bonds in five cases against Crescencio Guzman from \$100.00 in each case to \$500.00 in each case, and defendant ordered released on his own recognizance.

The bond of Morgan Williams was reduced from \$500.00 to \$300.00.

The court adjourned for the term Tuesday.

The court was conducted at a cost for the term of \$721.00, \$19.50 less than the last spring term. Besides a large volume of civil business, the court and jury returned ten indictments—five felonies and one misdemeanor. There were four criminal convictions, three of whom were given suspended sentences.

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Married.

Mr. J. G. Weekly of Smiley, Texas, and Miss Julia M. Childress were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress, near Yancey, Wednesday, November 15, 1916. Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Yancey Methodist church, officiating.

The bride is one of Medina County's accomplished daughters and for the past year or two was a popular teacher in the Smiley schools where the romance that has culminated so happily for the two young people began.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple accompanied by Mr. Paul Spellman and Miss Weekly, left for their future home at Smiley by auto.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes for the happy pair.

Card of Thanks.

To the voters of Precinct No. 1 who so loyally supported me in last Tuesday's election I wish to express my sincere appreciation. When my term of office expires I trust no one will have occasion to regret the trust imposed in me.

GEO. SCHUEBLE.

15 St. Public Weigher Prec. No. 1.

Hugh Luther Love.

Hugh Luther Love, the subject of this sketch, while he had hardly reached the prime of life, fell a victim to that great scourge of the human race, the "white plague." His death was not unexpected, in fact, the surprise has been that he could stay the hand of the fell destroyer as long as he did. He made a noble fight for his life, but like many others, the sapping of his vitality daily by the terrible malady that had seized him, finally overcame his will power, and he fell asleep about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Decedent was born Jan. 5, 1884, consequently he was still a young man; he contracted tuberculosis several years ago, but only a little more than a year ago the disease had made such inroads on his strength that he was compelled to cease all activity. He was brought to Hondo more than a year ago where all possible was done to make his last days as comfortable as possible, the last four months of his life being spent in bed.

Mr. Love was married to Miss Florence Hurt, July 9, 1908, and is survived by his wife and three children. Besides his wife and children he is survived by his father, two sisters and five brothers.

He was converted and joined the Baptist church at Black Creek July of last year, and his faith in the saving grace of his redeemer sustained him as the hour of dissolution approached.

The body was taken to Black Creek Thursday and laid to rest in the cemetery of that community. Rev. L. U. Comalander, pastor of the Hondo Baptist Church, conducting the sad rites.

To the stricken wife, deprived of the loving companionship of a husband, to the three little orphans who will miss the loving care of a father, and to other relatives the sympathy of the whole community goes out in this their hour of sorrow.

Grandma Surprised.

Last Friday night, Nov. 10th, when everything was clam and serene, the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink, with their families stealthily made their way to their parents home to give grandma a pleasant surprise upon her 59th birthday.

The event was indeed, a pleasant and a surprising one to both Mr. and Mrs. Muennink.

After a shower of congratulations the ladies bedecked themselves with kitchen costumes and began to unpack the boxes of esculent nutriment and placed them artistically on the dining table to which the guests were invited. It was equal to the feast of the Kaiser.

The fumes of rich Havanas, the sweet strains of the piano and the song and laughter of the young people made the evening a continuous pleasure and enjoyment. Too soon the hour of departure came when all returned to their respective homes, wishing Mrs. Muennink many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Senne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schuehle and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff and family, Misses Emma Muennink and Christina Saathoff, Nora Landre and Marguerite Ulrich, Messrs. Murphy Beal, Tom Saathoff and John Wiemers.

Hondo 39 Uvalde 0.

The football team of the Uvalde High School met the team of the Hondo High School last Saturday evening, the game being played at de Montel Park. The Uvalde team was outclassed, the Hondo boys winning without much effort by a score of 39 to 0. This is the second game the Hondo boys have annexed from the Uvalde boys this season.

Goming Musical Event.

All music lovers will be greatly interested in the announcement that Prof. and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe will appear in concert at D'Hanis, Texas, on Sunday, Nov. 19th. The program and further particulars will be published next week.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court convened here in regular term Monday, with all officers and members present.

From its minutes we condense the following:

The election returns were canvassed and found substantially as previously reported in these columns.

Henry Rothe was granted permit to dig cess-pool in street south of Schmitt & Steinhart's store, said Henry Rothe agreeing to save Medina County harmless from any and all claims, suits or damages which may arise out of or result from the digging or existence of said cess-pool.

The County Attorney was allowed the sum of \$25.00 per month as ex-officio salary, to represent the county in all civil and criminal causes which may arise against Medina Co.

The County Treasurer's report was examined and approved and warrants compared and canceled.

Collector's reports for August, September and October were examined and approved.

Regular quarterly reports of various officers were read and approved.

Sundry bills were approved.

Ordered that a concrete slab be placed over Elm Creek Slough on Hondo-Devine road.

The Quarterly Finance report was made out and approved.

An order was passed appropriating \$1000 out of the funds of Medina County for the purpose of employing a County Farm Demonstrator to work under the direction of the A. & M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The court inspected the McAnelly and Moore and the Lacoste bridges.

The court completed its labors for the term and adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Died.

After a protracted illness death eased the suffering of Mrs. F. J. Saathoff (nee Rosa Winkler), who departed this life at her home a few miles north of Hondo Wednesday, November 15, 1916. Mrs. Saathoff had been an invalid for some time.

The deceased was born March 31, 1859, in Medina County, within two miles of where she had resided all her life. On the 16th of September 1876, she was happily married to Mr. F. J. Saathoff, who, with their seven children, survives her. The children are: Mrs. Annie Schneider of San Antonio; Mrs. Lena Mumme of Hondo; Mrs. Mary Weynand of D'Hanis; and Charles, Louie, Robert and Miss Martha, all of Hondo. She is also survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Annie Winkler of New Braunfels; two sisters Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk of Hondo and Mrs. Mary Bernstein of New Braunfels, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. H. Jordan and P. H. Hensch, interment being made in the Hondo cemetery.

A good wife and mother has gone to her reward. Peace to her ashes, and may He who does all things well temper the sorrows of those who mourn as only Infinite Love can do.

Womans' Missionary Society.

The Week of Prayer, Nov. 6 to 12th inclusive, was observed by the Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Nov. 6 and 7th and very interesting programs were rendered—Messdames Fly and Newton leaders.

Business meeting of the society will be held Nov. 20th at the church. All members are urged to attend.

The ladies of the church are to have a Bazaar, Nov. 23. Donations will be greatly appreciated. REPORTER.

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Death of a Little Child.

Death claimed the spirit of the little two-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin at 10:30 o'clock last Monday morning. The little fellow had contracted whooping cough and the frail little body was unable to withstand the racking malady. Interment was made in the new cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. Rev. L. U. Comalander, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the services.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken mother in unstinted measure. What consolation the words of the Christ must be in this her hour of sorrow. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, John. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings at the grave, and assure one and all that you will be gratefully remembered.

Respectfully,

JOHN FOHN AND FAMILY.

To The Voters.

I wish to thank the voters of Commissioner Precinct No. 1 whose loyal support elected me Commissioner at the recent election, and to assure one and all that I shall discharge the responsible duties with which you have entrusted me to the very best of my ability. Again thanking you I am,

Respectfully,

B. H. BRUCKS.

Recital.

The musical event of the season for this vicinity will be the recital by Prof. A. C. Rothe, Violinist and Mrs. A. C. Rothe, Soprano, at D'Hanis on Sunday, Nov. 19th. See program published elsewhere in this issue.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper and entertainment at the New Fountain school house Friday night, November 24th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Notice, Philathea Class.

The Philathea Class will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21st, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Newton. All members and friends are urged to attend.

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Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden.

1-1-17pd. MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.

13-3mo. I. H. KING AND SONS.

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13-2mo. F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.

11-4m. LEE WARD,
ALBERT BENDELE.

Posted.

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VENGEANCE ALL HE SOUGHT

When Crowd Learned Nature of Christmas Gift It Left Him to Commit His Crime.

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On and on, relentlessly, the forlorn man dogged the other, and those who passed him heard an occasional word drop from his lips, indicative of despair or awful terror.

Finally, some of the crowd turned and followed the pair, determined not to miss the fun. The crowd grew larger, and finally a bold man went up to the person of haggard countenance.

"What's the matter?"

The little man turned.

"Matter?" he echoed. "See that man with a bundle? He is my next-door neighbor, and in that bundle he has a cornet which he has bought for his small son to play upon."

But the crowd waited no longer. It surged ahead and left him to work out his own salvation, and when peace had been restored the remains of the battered man and a battered cornet lay upon the pavement.

JES' FORE CHRISTMAS

They're acting mighty funny up at our house nowadays. They're different than they used to be an' changed in many ways. Not long ago if I should want some toy upon a shelf,

They used to make me get a chair and hunt for it myself! Lax' might I wanted building blocks and went to get 'em, too.

An' three of 'em got up an' said: "I'll get 'em down for you."

I used to have to hunt for things that someone went astray.

They let the open bureau drawers without a word to say:

Ma would sew and sis would play, an' pa would read his book,

An' never think of gettin' from their chairs to help me look.

But las' night when I started in to find my 'lectric car

They all exclaimed: "We'll hunt for it; you stay right where you are!"

I've never known 'em be so kind in all my life before.

They'll jump to wait on me an' find the things I'm huntin' for!

Although they used to grumble an' to say I was a pest,

I'm not a bother any more—but why, I haven't guessed.

I only know that when I want some toy that's on a shelf,

They're mighty quick to see that I don't hunt for it myself.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Chicago Daily News.

HIS SCHEME.



"I'm going to dabble a little in stocks to buy Christmas presents."

"But suppose you lose?"

"In that case I'll have a good excuse for not making any."

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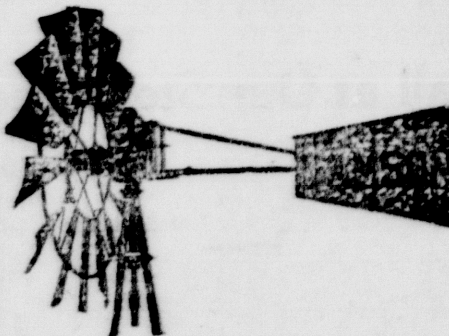
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Angy's Post-Christmas Gift

By CATHARINE CRANNER

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TWO weeks of intermittent blizzards paralyzed so much of the activity of the city that Angy Lane had been unable to find a day's work as saleswoman. It was the depressing season which follows the inflated Christmas trading. On the first moderate day within weeks Angy was walking down a business street looking for work when she saw a long line of pale, starved-looking people waiting their turn to enter a large building in temporary use as a distributing point for food and clothing contributed by the city's well-to-do citizens in response to an appeal from a relief committee. In the doorway stood a big policeman.

Angy passed shudderingly by, thinking that not even for her sick mother's sake could she become one of that "line." Then she remembered that for her mother's sake she must not go home until she had secured either work or food, and she knew that her mother actually needed warm garments. Illness had tightened upon her mother just when the business depression had taken Angy's position from her, and it had been a hard fight to get enough money for the necessary food and medicine and rent. She thought of how they had once lived so happily in the suburban cottage where her father had mended musical instruments and tended their pretty garden, and had sent her with gifts of flowers or fruit or her mother's good chicken broth to many a humble home and to some quite pretentious. "Blessings and sorrows were made to be shared" had been a favorite saying of her father's, and as she remembered the quaint philosophy of his gentle life, Angy determined to let her wealthier fellows share their blessings with her and her mother. She deliberately turned back and took her place at the end of the waiting line of women.

As she stood waiting her turn to enter the building, she recalled the handsome, laughing boy they had known only as Harry, who used to come with his violin to be mended or strung, and who always went away wearing some flower from their garden. Sometimes he had brought them rare flowers from his mother's large garden, where a real gardener kept everything in formal order.

"Some warm clothes for my mother and a little food," was Angy's timid response to the inquiry of the motherly woman at the head of the big distributing counter inside the building.

"This box seems to have been just meant for you," smiled the lady, as she held out a large pasteboard box

"You are wonderfully kind to come at once." The young man's hands trembling and his voice husky as he finished reading the note. "Two made a dozen searches for the ring, but had given up finding it. Poor mother must have kept it near her heart as long as she lived. I felt that she'd like her clothing to go to those who could use it, and so I had the housekeeper send a lot of it to that committee. I wish I knew how to thank you enough."

"But you've already done so much for me by sending the things that mother needed so. Daddy always said that blessings and sorrows were made to be shared, but—"

"Wait! Surely there was only one man who said it just that way." The young man was looking hard at Angy now. "Is it really Angy Lane? Can it be?" Angy's surprised affirmative brought this further exclamation: "And I am Harry, Angy. When I came home from college last summer I went to see your father, but all the people could tell me that he had died and that you and your mother had moved away. Has the world been good to you, Angy?" Then for the first time since they had recognized each other both of them remembered how they had been brought together. There were tears in the eyes of both as Harrison Eads, whom Angy had known before only as Harry, led her into the sunny breakfast room. "Sit here and have a cup of coffee, and then we'll talk everything over," he said quietly, as he placed a chair for her across the table from where his own unfinished breakfast awaited his return.

In talking everything over there was so much to say and so many things to say "and do you remember" that it was nearly noon before either of them knew it. When Angy started home she was in a big limousine beside Harry, with a fur robe tucked all about her. When they went together into her mother's room, there were "do you remember" all over again, until Harry's deep but trembling voice told the mother that he and Angy had agreed to share all their blessings and sorrows as long as they lived, including the joy of having her with them as their mother. As proof, he pointed to the old-fashioned ring he had placed on Angy's finger.

Angy stepped behind the chair to spread the warm garment on her mother's shoulders. She stepped behind the chair to spread the warm garment over her mother's shoulders, she felt in its pocket a small package. Fearing it might tell a story, she removed it to her own apron pocket. After supper was over and her mother sound-

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and mind during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

EASILY MADE GIFTS

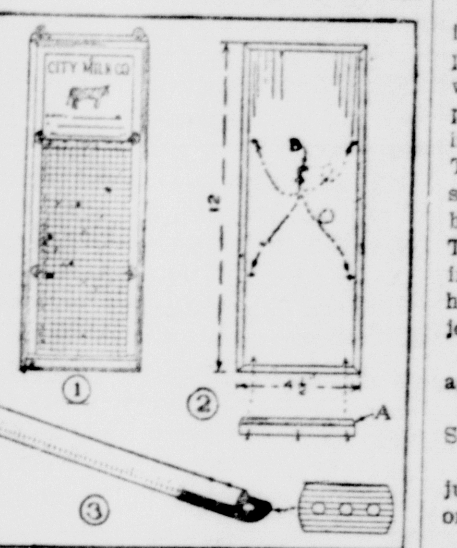
Articles That Boys Can Quickly Put Together.

Practical Christmas Presents Any Mother Will Appreciate, Coming From Son—Milk Card, Seam Ripper and Matchbox Holder.

By A. NEELY HALL.

THE articles shown in the illustrations will appeal most to my readers who prefer ideas for things quickly put together, perhaps, but even the boy who likes more complicated problems will enjoy making these practical articles for the home.

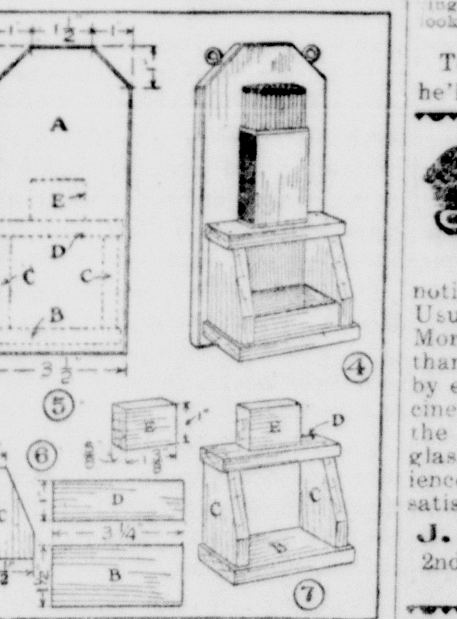
The milk-card board in Fig. 1 is provided with screweyes to hang upon hooks outside of the door at which the morning milk is delivered. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board, but because milk cards vary in size you had better measure the card for which the board is to be used, to see that it fits before you begin work. The margin around the card should be about as in Fig. 1. Bevel the edges of the board as shown. Then prepare the strip A (Fig. 2), and fasten it with



brads along the lower edge of the board for the card to rest upon. Give the board two coats of shellac, varnish, or paint; then when it is dry, screw four hooks into it at the points indicated (B, Fig. 2), to hold the edges of the card, and a pair of screweyes into the top edge, for hangers.

Mother would appreciate the seam ripper shown in Fig. 3. All that you need is a safety-razor blade, and a short stick whittled round for a handle. Slot one end of the handle, slip the blade into the slot, and fasten with small nails driven into the handle and through a pair of the holes in the blade. Varnish the handle, and the little tool will be completed.

Fig. 4 shows a handy holder for safety matches. The cover of the safety-match box sets down over the block E (Fig. 7), to hold the matches and provide the match scratcher. Block E raises the match ends an inch



above the cover. The safety-match box stands on shelf B, between ends C, (Fig. 7), for a burnt-match receptacle.

The match-box holder may be built up of cigar-box strips or wood one-quarter or three-eighths-inch thick. Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the back board A, and Fig. 6 shows the patterns for the other parts. Fasten block E to shelf D, in the center of its length, and about one-sixteenth of an inch inside of the back edge; then nail B and D to the ends of pieces C (Fig. 7), so their back edges are in a line with one another. Screw a pair of screweyes into the top of back board A, for hangers.

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A Consolation.
Well, Christmas time has come again
To find us all so poor
We've spent enough in buying gifts
To finance one world's tour.
But let's console our empty jeans
With these few words of cheer
Those Christmas joys and Christmas pains
Do come but once per year.

Keep your mouth wet, feet dry.



The tablet form of this old reliable remedy makes it possible for you to check any illness at the very onset. It is a safeguard against coughs, colds and other catarrhal conditions, no matter what symptoms are manifest. Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane that lines the breathing apparatus and the digestive apparatus. PERUNA relieves catarrh. In tablet form it is

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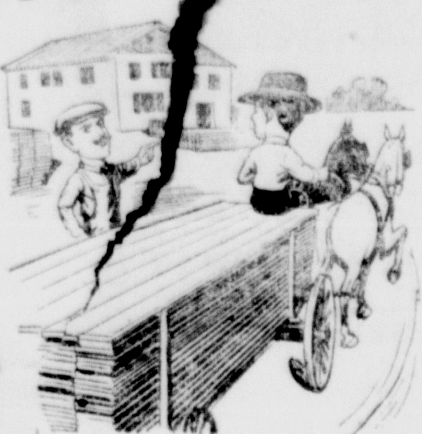
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Ammunition. Holloway Bros. Suits to suit at S. G. Carter's. 12

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Phone us when in need of job printing.

Overcoats and raincoats at S. G. Carter's. 12

Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New stock just in. 12

Newest styles of collars and hats at Mrs. Haralson's.

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Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 11

John Lindeburg was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Charlie Huss was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

For Sale—An Automobile Truck. Phone 167, or address box 396, Hondo, Texas. 14-4t

Jos. Lutz was over from D'Hanis Tuesday and paid this office a business call.

Paul Keller was here from Devine Friday and paid this office a business call.

Second Hand Car: One five passenger \$200.00 takes it. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

B. H. Brucks was over from Quilt Wednesday and paid this office a business call.

Yes! I have it. All kinds of Reels, Hooks and Lines. The kind you want. C. R. Gaines.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. E. Meriwether and brother, Will Hall, of Kippa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall last week-end.

Second Hand Car: One seven passenger, run 4500 miles. Will sell cheap. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

All those who left dishes at the dinner given by the Catholic ladies last week will find them at the home of Mrs. John Finger.

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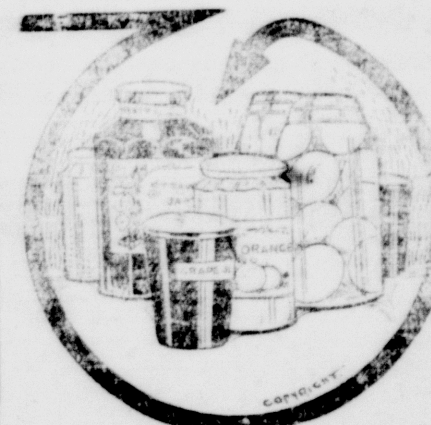
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We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros. Imported pocket knives at C. R. Gaines.

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Newest styles of collars and hats at Mrs. Haralson's.

For Sale—One pair of mules. Apply to F. J. Saathoff. 14-tf

All our gasoline is especially filtered and accurate measure is guaranteed at the City Garage.

We are now paying the highest market price for Chickens and Eggs. L. Barrientes & Son.

See our line of Ford accessories. Best prices and quality goods. City Garage.

Willie Gray who has been visiting here, returned to his home at Lytle Thursday.

Mrs. A. Thalman left Thursday for Lytle to be present at the marriage of her brother.

Judge B. Brucks was over from Dunlap Thursday and was a business caller at this office.

Mrs. Emma Bailey came out from San Antonio Thursday on a visit to her son, Raymond Bailey.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson returned Tuesday from several weeks' visit to Houston and other points.

A good cash discount off on White Sewing Machines, the world's best machine, at C. R. Gaines.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Miss Myrtle Hall, who is teaching school at Yellow Banks, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Landrim and son who have been here as witnesses before the court returned to their homes at Poteet Thursday.

Aug. Kempf Jr., passed through Hondo Saturday going to Zavala Co. to spend his vacation hunting on the Cross Ranch.

For Rent, The Hall Cottage on Carle Ave., recently vacated by Eugen Huesser. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald office.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

The Oscar Graham Company rendered a very creditable comedy drama at the Auditorium Wednesday night. There was a good attendance despite the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore came over from Uvalde last Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Moore, Roland's parents. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

The carnival company that had their tents on College Square several days last week pulled up and moved over to Lacoste. Their engagement here did not prove a bonanza to them.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

The box supper given at the Leinweber school house last Saturday night was quite a success. The sum of \$70.90 being realized. The highest box sold which was bought by George Schuchle brought \$7.25.

The Hondo Auto Sales Company reports the sale of 47 Ford Cars since the first of September. Mr. Carter, the manager, anticipates an advance in the price of Ford cars soon, on account of the strong demand for them.

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Local advertisements pay. Try it.

Imported pocket knives at C. R. Gaines.

R. A. Haegelin visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Lynch left Wednesday for a visit west.

Mr. Nelson, the barber, visited Sabinal Sunday.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

O. J. Bader reports the sale of a car to Ben de Joinor.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Don't forget the date and place of the Methodist Bazaar.

O. J. Bader made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Geo. Carle Jr. returned Monday from a business trip to Waco.

Buick Roadster for sale cheap. See the car at the City Garage.

Goodyear and Goodrich tires fully guaranteed at City Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger returned Tuesday from their honeymoon trip.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Frerichs. 27-tf.

C. M. Griffith is out from San Antonio on a few days visit to his family.

Rev. L. U. Comalander and wife were Sabinal visitors Thursday afternoon.

Buy a new suit and we will take your old suit as part payment. S. G. Carter. 12

Mrs. J. B. Hurt left Wednesday morning for Waelder on a visit to her mother.

L. J. McCall, Contractor and Builder, Hondo. Let me figure on your building. 11-8t

I have everything in Guns and ammunition at lowest market prices. C. R. Gaines.

Jasac Hall, sheriff of Zavala Co. passed through Hondo Thursday on his way home.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. 11

Yes! I have it. All kinds of Reels, Hooks and Lines. The kind you want. C. R. Gaines.

Willie McMorrian Gray and Miss Estelle Lee Collins were granted a marriage license this week.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Westfall & Thoms, blacksmiths, are at your service. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. 15-2t

For Sale—Hasting Seed Oats, 60c per bushel. Sudan Grass, 10c per pound. Apply to F. J. Saathoff. 11-4t

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

\$695 buys the easiest riding and most powerful low priced car on the market. See the Overland dealer, he can deliver you one today.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

C. R. Gaines, the Buick dealer reports the sale of a Buick Six to John Frerichs; and a Buick Four to Andrew Mechler of Lacoste.

The Southern Pacific steel gang is busy in the vicinity of Hondo this week replacing the old rails with very much heavier ones.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Stanley Crabtree and his mother, Mrs. L. H. Crabtree, left Saturday evening for Montcalm to be at the bedside of Mrs. Crabtree's sister who is very ill.

Frank Kilough of Devine motored over to Hondo Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by his wife who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree.

The ladies' W. O. W. Circle will organize in about two weeks. All those wishing to go in as charter members are requested to see Mrs. Haralson at once. 14-2t.

Better get your order in as soon as possible for that Buick Six if you want the Best. Orders are coming faster than production. Nothing better at any price. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

Rev. E. R. Gentry left Monday for Austin to attend the District Assembly of the Nazarene church in session in that city this week. He will return in time to conduct services at the church here Monday night.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are to have a Bazaar at the Leinweber Building Thursday, Nov. 23, and will serve cake, sandwiches, chili, hot coffee and chocolate. Every body come and help a good cause.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Risinger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

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Commencing Saturday, Sept. 23rd
Every Alternate Saturday promptly at 3 o'clock

we will present to the person who brings to our store tickets calling for the greatest number of points, a beautiful hand-decorated 7-piece Meat or Game Set.

This most interesting plan of distributing premiums is called the "Fair Play" premium plan and we are sure you will be delighted with the beautiful chinaware you can secure free. You do not pay any more for the goods you buy from us—we simply divide the profits on CASH BUSINESS.

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12
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For Cash
HONDO, TEXAS

Wm. and Jules Schmidt went
Antonio Monday.
nd Rely visited San Antonio
returning Monday.
Head, the nurseman, spent a
in Hondo this week.
Ella Butts and Eli Gotche
opping in town Saturday.
City Garage and see our line,
you are not ready to buy.
P. Jungman, Jr. and Mrs.
were visitors in San Antonio
Paul Koch returned to D'Hanis
after a visit to her mother at
J. W. Ernest left Monday for
Texas, where she will reside
Risinger of the Tarpley neigh-
was in Hondo Tuesday on
buy that gun now before they
another rise. A large stock at
Gaines'.
ale—300 acres. Will sell either
or farm land. Apply to Lee
Hondo.
shipment of Goodyear tires,
and supplies just in. See them
Garage.
Hugh Rohrer returned to her
San Antonio after a brief
relatives in Hondo.
R. O. Perkins returned to her
San Antonio Tuesday after a
her sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.
on the streets of Hondo, a
black watch fob with gold locket.
to this office and receive re-
Hondo Land Co. has made con-
whereby it can advertise in
newspapers. List your lands
tf.
Mary Bader returned to San
Sunday evening after a brief
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
er.
year and Goodrich Tires. Hor-
King, at the City Garage. All
back is fresh quality and right
at City Garage.
B. L. Kuykendall spent the
Austin attending as a lay dele-
the District Assembly of the
of the Nazarene.

HUDSON 37 for sale. Call and see
it at City Garage. 11-1f
Mrs. J. J. Droicourt and children
left yesterday morning for Castroville
on a visit to relatives.
See our line of Samples and let us
order that new suit for you. The City
Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Prop.
Why send your casings away when
you can have them vulcanized here?
Prices Reasonable. Citizens' Motor
Car Co.
Mrs. Chas. Metzger left on the
"Jitney" yesterday morning on a visit
to Miss Dorothy, a student in San
Marcos.
Mrs. Aug. Hornung left yesterday
for San Antonio where she will spend
a week with her children, grand-
children and friends.
Mrs. W. F. Richardson, who has
been here on a visit to relatives and
friends, returned to her home at
Pleasanton yesterday.
For Sale—A three-room house situa-
ed on three lots in the town of Tarpley.
For prices and terms see Fletcher
Davis, Manager of Hondo Land Co.,
or A. L. Kirby, owner. 10-4t

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The Anvil Herald, \$1 a year.
As charms are nonsense, nonsense is a charm.
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Most satisfaction for least money.
City Garage.
Rev. S. B. Johnston returned to Uvalde Monday.
For service, buy Goodyear tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.
Mr. Sandlin and Hy. Mercer were Yancey visitors Sunday.
Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.
I have everything in Guns and ammunition at lowest market prices. C. R. Gaines.
See Rathburn, opposite Chas. Sayers' residence, for mattress making and renovating.
Geo. Carle and Jeff Peters witnessed the Baylor-A. M. football game at Waco Saturday.
A good cash discount off on White Sewing Machines, the world's best machine, at C. R. Gaines.
Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news letter to them.
Bring us your poultry and eggs. Will give you the best price for them. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.
Geo. Carle, A. G. Holloway, Joe Monkhouse and Hy. Mercer were on a deer hunt the first of the week.
All kinds of up-to-date car necessities and accessories. Come in and see them. Prices right at City Garage.
Call on us when in need of tires. We handle Goodyear auto and Bicycle Tires and accessories. Citizens' Motor Car Co.
Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

Hy. Mercer and wife and Mrs. Mercer's sister, Aggie Jewel Whitehead left Thursday for Freeport, Tex. where Mr. Mercer will accept a position in a drug store.
Mrs. L. H. Crabtree and Stanley Crabtree returned Tuesday night from Mt. Calm where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Crabtree's sister, she having died before they arrived there.
Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.
A football game between the St. Anthony College team of San Antonio and the team of the Hondo High school was played at de Montel Park yesterday evening. The game was not finished in time for us to give the result in today's paper.
Judge R. H. Burney, after having expedited the business of the Medina term of his court, departed yesterday morning for his home in Kerrville for a few days' well merited rest before convening his Bandera term at that place next Monday, November 20th.
Jack Bilhartz was a business caller at this office Thursday and informed us that the Anvil Herald was somewhat in error in speaking of the recent business changes at Biry: Louis Biry has bought out the interest of his partners, Watson Bros., in the store at Biry and is now the sole owner of that business, while Mr. Bilhartz is the sole purchaser and owner of the saloop business at that place.
Miss Johanna Rothe entertained with a dancing party Saturday night. Refreshments were served to the following who report a fine time: Misses Lizzie Schuehle, Lorine, Lucile and Pauline de Montel, Mary Kempf, Evelyn de Montel, Miss Burney, Ruth and Johana Rothe and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Messrs. Earl Starnes, Ben Miller, Milton and Mickie Schmitt, Karl and Paul Richter, Elmer de Montel and Dr. Taylor.

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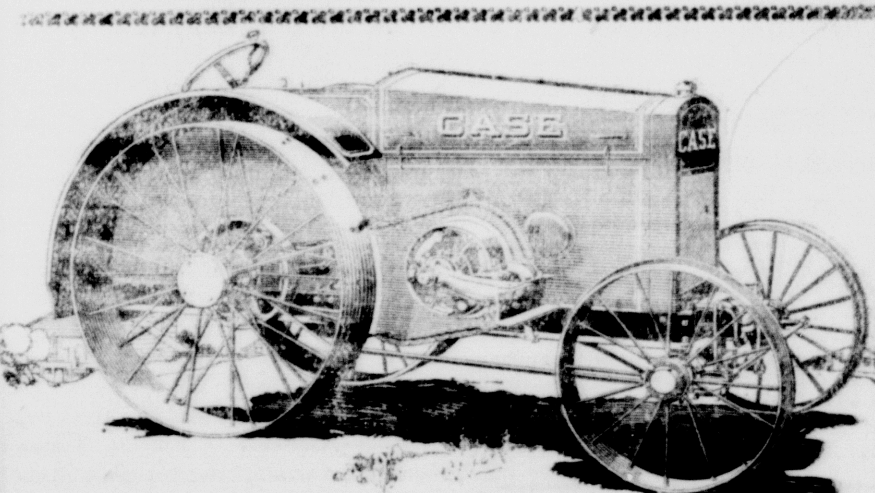
Bring us your casings with blow-outs and if they are worth repairing we will tell you so. Citizens' Motor Car Co.
A wet norther blew up Sunday afternoon. The precipitation through Sunday night and Monday, however, was very light and being followed by dry cold winds did very little good. The thermometer dropped to 30 degrees Monday night and Tuesday morning every thing was covered with a sheet of ice. Although it cleared off Tuesday night and the succeeding days have been bright and clear it has remained cold, the thermometer registering 25, 30 and 32 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning's respectively. This was one of the earliest freezes recorded here, our average date for a killing frost being November 17th.

Mrs. A. H. Pike is somewhat disturbed over news from her old home in England that her nephew, Joe Martin, until recently a soldier in the trenches has contracted tuberculosis. He has been honorably discharged from the army, but instead of being allowed to return home he has been sent to a sanitarium where the physicians hope to be able to arrest the progress of the disease. His mother or no other relative is allowed to visit him. His mother, Mrs. Pike's sister, takes it very much to heart that she is not allowed to visit and minister to her son in his affliction, and her American sister very much sympathizes with her.

One of the most progressive steps that has been taken in this county recently was taken Thursday when the Commissioner's Court voted to employ a County Farm Demonstrator. This Demonstrator will work under the direction of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College, and will bring, through personal contact with the farmers of the county, the benefits of the Agricultural Experiment Stations directly to the farmers of the county and will be a useful factor in promoting the practice of scientific agriculture and stock-raising. Farmers all over the county should prepare to co-operate with the Demonstrator and avail themselves of his services.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to heartily thank all relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindly assistance and sympathy extended us during the long illness and death of our dearly beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank all those who furnished beautiful floral offerings, also those who attended the funeral, and especially do we thank Brothers Jordan and Hensch for the impressive words of hope and comfort spoken.
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Speech.

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough
Without your woe. No path is wholly rough.
Look for the places that are smooth and clear,
And speak of them to rest the weary ear
Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain
Of mortal discontent and grief and pain.
Talk faith. The world is better off without
Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.
If you have faith in God, or man, or self,
Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf
Of silence all your thoughts till faith shall come.
No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.
Talk health. The dreary, never-ending tale
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale;
You cannot charm or interest or please
By harping on that minor chord, disease.
Say you are well, or all is well with you,
And God shall hear your words and make them true.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Production.

(By State Department of Agriculture.)
This is the farmer's greatest question. He must produce what he consumes, also what he sells and what he wastes. Production then is just the same size as what he consumes, wastes and sells. When we see our people sending to other States for \$250,000,000 worth of agricultural products, it is time that we were producing more. This drain must be stopped and the system of farming that produces it needs to be changed and we should produce at least \$250,000,000 more. To illustrate how the present system of production and marketing is sapping the life blood from the people, we will take a county in Central Texas. This county is blessed with a variety of soils, adapted to fruits, vegetables and staple crops. It is also suited to stock raising and full of good, honest and industrious people.

This County, in 1914, sent abroad for \$789,819.00 worth of agricultural products, most of which could have been produced in the county. Now we estimate that the farmers get on an average of 45 cents on each dollar he produces. Suppose that is true; the farmer who produces this amount receives \$355,000.00. But the people of that county had to produce an extra \$400,000.00 as a bonus to somebody who sat upon the commercial throne with power to wreck prices. But this is not all. Suppose the people in paying for this amount, received about 45 cents on the dollar for their products; these people had to produce more than one and a half million dollars worth of farm products to pay for what another set of farmers sold for \$359,000.00. How long could these people live at this? No wonder half of our farmers are tenants. Let me ask this most serious question; Whose system of farming is bringing this poverty upon our people? Suppose we had raised the exact amount and nothing to sell. We would have been \$400,000.00 better off. We would have saved \$789,819.00 worth of markets, with \$359,000.00 worth of production. It would have saved the farmers of this county the \$400,000.00 lost between producer and consumer. If this is not criminal farming, what is it? Therefore a wise system of production will almost solve the marketing question. Why? Because it will be the surplus of the farm that goes upon the markets. In all the history of the world when farmers look to home necessities and let the remainder depend upon the surplus of the farm, prices are high at the farm or place of production.

A system of production means a more systematic distribution of farm products. There will be no glutting of the market with a proper system of distribution: the backbone of speculation will be broken, and the power of the speculator taken away. Prices will then adjust themselves to the law of supply and demand—the only law that should rule commerce.

With our present system of production, we have lost our hold on both markets, the one in which we HAVE TO BUY and the one in which we HAVE TO SELL. Markets here and there are glutted while others are begging, or else all are glutted for a short period and later all have to go begging. This is the opportunity that the speculator is looking for.

Now is the time and here is the place for him to buy cheap; to look out for the cheap producer and later for the high consumer. He knows where to buy cheap, where to sell high; he knows how to lower the price at the producing end and how to raise it at the consuming end. This is business, but not for the farmer. The law of supply and demand is dis-

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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placed and all of its powers centered in a class called speculators.

It should now be plain why production is so closely associated with marketing and how it will help control the markets. To correct this evil, the farmers must organize and control the system of production and distribution. It is now estimated that if we could save this great loss to our people, together with the loss of the many millions of dollars caused by insects and other pests, we could save enough in five years to buy every homeless man in Texas a home. To do this will require the co-operation of all our people. This is now what the State Department of Agriculture is seeking to do through the Farmers' Institute. It will require better farm methods, such as better preparation of the soil, better seed, better cultural methods, a system of diversification of crops and rotation of the same, the improvement of the soil, controlling the pest, and combining every factor to produce crops at the minimum price.
Production stands at the foundation of the marketing problem because it determines the farmer's cost price. The cost price is as essential in good business as the selling price, because the difference between the two determines the profits.

Red Cross Agents.

The American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have recently appointed the Texas Public Health Association their representative in Texas in the Annual Campaign for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seal. This Association, whose offices are located 616 Littlefield Bldg., Austin, has been thoroughly re-organized during the past two months.

The Board of Directors include such names as follow: Dr. W. B. Collins, State Health Officer; W. F. Doughty, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mr. C. W. Woodman, Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics; Dr. W. M. Loving, Physician; Mr. Joseph Marian, Legislative Librarian, all of Austin; Mrs. F. W. McAllister, President Texas Congress of Mothers; Mr. J. W. Butler, President of Texas Banker's Association; President Robert E. Vinson, University of Texas; W. F. Ramsey, Chm., Federal Bank of Dallas; Mrs. Fred Flemming, President of Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs of Dallas, and many others. Dr. W. M. Brumby of Waco is President of the Board and Dr. Z. T. Scott of Austin is Secretary, and Mr. D. E. Breed of Austin is Executive Secretary.

The need of public health work in a State which is growing as rapidly as Texas, can be denied by none. This association will pay particular attention to the tuberculosis problem and is especially interested in the establishment of hospitals for the care of the sick. The Executive Secretary is available and is glad to co-operate in any way in any local movement for public health betterment.

All correspondence should be addressed to Mr. D. E. Breed at the Association Office in Austin.

Now Lookout.

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The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1917.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

Beauty and folly are old companions.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

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John Schorp of Romasina and his friends. They left for Hondo last Monday and we were happily united in the bonds of matrimony on Tuesday, the 7th and left on a bridal tour to New Orleans and other points. The many, many friends of the young couple, a long, a happy young married life.

From Hans, an old time Castroville friend, sister, Mrs. Wallen of Hondo, came in the middle of the night to attend a dance at Hondo Saturday night. The young folks enjoyed a farewell party at the Opera house Sunday night, the same being tendered by T. Ahr, of San Antonio, who is spending the last two weeks of his life in our midst.

Thomson Biediger of Lacoste, has the Castroville Quill from O. Holzhaus. Threatening to rain today (Monday) and Mrs. John Hansen of Hondo shopping here the middle of the week.

Mrs. Emil Zimmermann and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and son spent Sunday in Hondo with Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman. Mrs. Robert Rihn and little Alice, were Alamo city visitors today.

Albert Tschirhart and two sons spent several days in Hondo with her brother, F. Kilhorn Jr. and Mrs. Joe Keller, Mr. Louie and son, Joe, visited at Knippa, and Mrs. John Schorp have returned from their bridal trip to New Orleans.

Melony Huesser is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio. Just J. Mangold has purchased a new car which he purchased from Hondo Auto Co.

James Frank and Ed. Seekatz and Elizabeth Seekatz of Rio Medina are here Sunday. Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and daughter of Cliff spent Sunday in Hondo.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart attended the married folks ball at La Grange Saturday night. Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunsmuir is here Friday.

Lloyd Robert Rihn and Annie Rihn are on the sick list this week.

County Union Meeting. Hondo County Farmers Union held regular county meeting with D'Hanis Local Union, Saturday Nov. 11th. Delegates from the different Locals gathered at D'Hanis in the morning, expecting to hear some speaker who was booked for the afternoon, but through some unavoidable detention on his way said speaker failed to arrive. Never-the-less, the visiting delegates were not left in disappointment, but were invited into the Farmers Union Ware House which had been turned into a mess-hall for the day, where a most splendid dinner was enjoyed by all for which the D'Hanis Local and the Ladies especially, prepared the fine dinner, were given a vote of thanks for the kind hospitality shown to all present.

After the noon hour, as soon as the high internal breathing space had been regained by the partly over-stuffed delegates, the County Union in regular session, presided over by the able county President, H. R. Wernette. Every moment throughout the meeting was taken up with important business, which proved interesting as well as educational. The further advancement of prices of farm produce was not the slogan of the day, but the high prices prevailing were viewed as very likely detrimental and misleading to the farmer, through their over-confidence in the high prices, farmers are very likely to lose sight of the further need of the Farmers' Union.

The County Lecturer, in a very good speech, pointed out that the need of organized effort among the farmer is today more than ever before in history to hold prices on farm produce at a level below the level of the farmers' expectation, and not to let the next to everything but permanent. This calls for constant diversification of crops, and not only slow but also close co-operative marketing. The farmers must remain organized, and make even greater efforts to fur-



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ther strengthen their organization in order to maintain recognition throughout the channels of other organized factors, and to uphold what they have gained in the past.

The Ware-House and Marketing Law, and the Federal Farm Loan Act need every care to perfection, and will be of little benefit unless brought into enforcement through organized efforts of the farmers. Hereto we may well add the Compulsory School Law which deserves every attention in the rural community as well as in the city, lest such laws remain worthless on the statute books of our state.

Next meeting place for the County Union will be with Romecena Local, Saturday before the second Sunday in December.

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To The Club Girls.

Dearest Club Girls:—
We have so much to talk about in this club letter. I hardly know where to begin. I will have to tell you first about the Cotton Palace and the many attractions to be seen here. Of course we have a wonderful exhibit agriculturally speaking and incidentally alluding to my girls club exhibits. I am very proud of the ribbons that adorn our fruit and textile exhibits brought from the Cotton Palace. I am sure I have never exhibited more artistic and elaborate needlework than I have on exhibition here and which has been admired by the thousands of visitors who have called at our booth.

Saturday was county school day and club day. It kept me busy for several hours registering the several hundred club girls of McLennan and Falls counties who came to attend the fair and the county convention. We were disappointed in not finding a photographer to make our club picture as we picnicked under the pretty trees at lunch time.

Excitement ran high when it came time to announce the winner of the beautiful kitchen cabinet donated by the Hub Furniture Co. of Fort Worth, which is on display in our attractive booth. A big printed placard rested on an easel all the week calling attention to the cabinet to be given away in a club contest, and hundreds of people stopped to admire it and ask questions. Hundreds of disappointed ladies turned away when told the cabinet was for club girls only. It was won by Maurice Burke of Oak Grove club, McLennan county, and I think when the award was made she was the happiest little girl on the grounds. We were also given hundreds of cook books by the Imperial Sugar company and 25 lbs. of sugar to be used in our club demonstrations.

I must compliment the club of Lott, Falls county, for the splendid work accomplished along school lines. They turned over to the school board a few days ago \$100. to be used for their school improvements, made all by themselves. Mrs. McWilliams, whom you met at Austin is a wonderful supervisor over this club. Travis, Falls county, made a report of having made application for their apportionment of the million dollar school fund. If that school does not get it with the assistance of Prof. Robbins, Mr. O. S. Massey and the club girls I shall be surprised.

I must tell you about the splendid fair of Collin county held at McKinney the past week. It was without doubt the most creditable county fair I have ever attended. The club girls made an excellent showing and won many prizes. Foote won the club prize for the best club exhibit.

Next comes the Gulf Coast Exposition to be held in Corpus Christi. We have been given a great chance to show what we can do as far as our club efforts go and we must make a good showing there. We have been provided with most generous prizes. I will take the Cotton Palace exhibits there and will then return them to the respective owners after this fair is over.

I want to again call the club girls attention to the kindness of the press of Texas in printing our club letters, lessons and reports. I wish you to show your appreciation of this generosity by reading your local paper, giving to your local editor any news items that may be of value to him. Try to prove your appreciation of this kindness in a material manner. You can do it. I felt very happy indeed when at the Press dinner here a few nights ago. Several of the editors commended our club work. Let us strive all the harder girls to make our community proud of us.

With lots of love to all,
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School Taxes in Mexico.

A few months ago the following story was obtained from a Spanish exile from Mexico—a man of culture and affluence in his own country.

He said, "I used to object to the idea of paying taxes for educating the children of other people. I paid my taxes to support the general government and I did it willingly. I thought it a good investment, for I received physical protection for all it cost me. The government prevented my enemy from taking my life or cutting off my right arm, were he a mind to do so, so I thought."

"But," said he, "not until the Carrancistas came and confiscated my entire harvest of wheat, 40,000 sacks then in the field, had it ever occurred to me that every acre of land I possessed owed for its protection just as I as an individual did for mine. And don't you know, the very best protection an acre of land can have is the protection of an intelligent ballot; and the only possible way to get an intelligent ballot is through a system of free public schools. You people in the United States realize that to be self-governing all your children must be educated, and that it is up to your real and personal property to foot the bills. I am tremendously interested in the public schools of Texas as I have found them. When I go back to my country, if I am ever permitted to return, I mean to go on record, with what influence I have, for a system of free schools for Mexico, supported by a system of uniform taxation similar to what you have here."

Governmental conditions are infinitely better in Texas than in Mexico. Land and personal property values are higher because the protection given is more substantial. But school patrons, voters, and taxpayers, did you know that Texas is almost a half century behind the leading states of the Union in the financial support of her schools? Does your community supplement the state appropriations with a local tax sufficient to give you a decent school? Do you think of your school taxes as an investment and do you pay them as cheerfully as you would pay if you were making any other good investment? Has it ever occurred to you that a school tax of fifty cents per \$100 is equivalent to a contribution of only half of a one-cent postage stamp from each dollar's worth of property? These are some questions about which to think the next time local school tax is put to vote in your district.—Division of School Interests.

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PLANT A PARASITE

Mistletoe, Christmas Decoration, Lives Off Other Trees.

Fastens Itself Upon Host Where It Thrives and Destroys—Difference Between American and European Varieties.



THE mistletoe season is at hand, and a great many thoughts are being given to it and a great many references, humorous, sentimental, are being made to it. Many boughs, branches and pendants of this beautiful and mysterious plant are being severed from the oaks and other trees and now hang from chandeliers, gas burners, door jambs or other places where women and young girls may pass beneath it.

A great deal has been learned about mistletoe by the botanists, and yet there is much about the curious plant which the wisest men do not know. The variety with which people are acquainted is a parasite, yet it is not altogether a parasite.

William L. Bray, an investigator in forest pathology for the Department of Agriculture, has written this for the Washington Star:

"The plant is a parasite. It fastens itself upon its host, the tree, penetrates its tissue and draws nourishment from it, deforming it and sapping its vitality. Yet the mistletoe is a green leafy plant; that is, it possesses the pigment chlorophyll, which gives the green color to normal vegetation. Some of the tropical species of mistletoe bear leaves as large as those of the American elm.

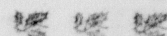
"The presence of green leaves indicates that the mistletoe has the power, which independent green plants everywhere possess, of constructing organic foodstuffs, such as starch, out of inorganic compounds—carbon dioxide and water—utilizing sunlight as the source of energy in the process.



A Sprig of Mistletoe.

ess. It is, therefore, only partly a parasite so far as dependence upon a host for food is concerned, but apparently none the less harmful on that account. It secures from its host only what the normal shrubby plant derives from the soil, namely, water and certain necessary mineral constituents. "Imagine a grapevine or a trumpet creeper, while retaining its foliage, to sever connection with the soil and to thrust rootlike outgrowths into the body of the tree to which it clings, in order to absorb from the tree what before it absorbed from the soil. This would represent the relation which mistletoe sustains to its host."

It is interesting to note that there are points of difference between the American mistletoe and the European mistletoe, to which such a wealth of legend and romance attaches. But the points of difference are not important, and the American is very like the European mistletoe in its appearance and its habits of life. The name, "mistletoe" was long ago applied to the mysterious parasitic European shrub to which centuries later Linnaeus gave the name viscum album. Since that time related species have been found in nearly all parts of the world, especially in the warm countries. The family of mistletoes is now known to be a large one, embracing more than six hundred species. It has been written that in the course of botanical explorations in the western hemisphere numerous representatives of the family were found, and among them was one which so closely resembled the original mistletoe that it was given the generic name of viscum, with the specific designation of "flavescens," and one early botanical explorer, the celebrated Thomas Walter, called the specimens which he found in the Carolinas viscum album, under the impression that they were identical with the European plant.



Unkindest Cut of All.

"What's Dods worth so mad about?" "You know he weighs approximately two hundred pounds, and prides himself on being every inch a man?" "Of course."

"Well, some spiteful person sent him a wrist watch for a Christmas present."

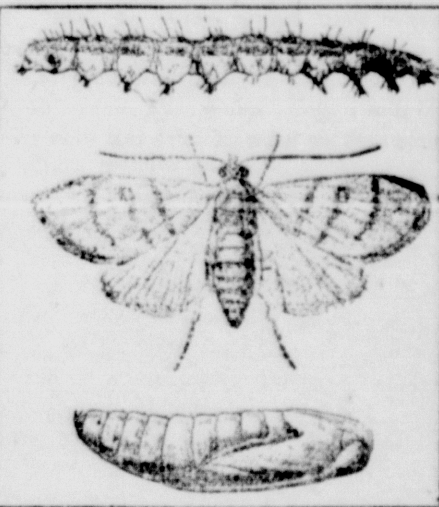
MOST PROFITABLE OF CROPS

Sweet Potato of Great Value as Food for Human Beings and Animals; Has Industrial Value.

Whether it is to be used as a food for the table, as a feed crop for animals or a producer of starch, the sweet potato is probably one of the most profitable crops the South Carolina farmer can grow.

The best method of planting sweet potatoes is with cuttings from vines. If slip beds were not set out early enough this year for plants to be sufficiently large for good vine cuttings at this time, or if no slips were grown, it is advisable to buy cuttings from a neighbor. Planting slips is more expensive than vine cuttings. Besides, the fungi which produce rots are less likely to be carried on a vine cutting than on slips pulled directly from the old potatoes. Thus potatoes grown from vine cuttings will probably be freer from rot than those grown from slips.

A fertilizer suggested for sweet potatoes is 500 pounds kanit, 300 pounds



Sweet Potato Leaf Roller.

cotton seed meal and 200 pounds of 18 per cent phosphate. This should be applied at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre.

Frequent shallow cultivation is important in sweet potato growing, as in the culture of many other crops.—Clemson College Bulletin.

Farm Experts Cancel Dates.

Stockdale, Tex., Nov. 15.—Owing to the inclement weather Judge Ed R. Kone and Fletcher Davis, field agents of the State Department of Agriculture, have called off their published itinerary and returned to Austin and Hondo. They will return here in the near future and visit all the rural communities in this section, lecturing on agriculture and organizing farmers' Institutes.—San Antonio Express.

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And although we've shed many a tear

We know a crown he has won.

For more than half a hundred years (but Oh, the time was all too short)

He spread joy on this earth;

And by his spirit and by his cheers

Made all better from his birth.

A Father loving and kind, a friend, so brave

A godly man, a Christian true,

Is hidden by the silent grave,

But smiles on us from skies so blue.

So rest in peace, thou dear, dear one;

We know you're safe with Jesus;

And though your earthly work is done

We ask your spirit, dear Papa—

Bless us.

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Epworth League Program.

November 19, 1916.

Leader—Miss Alice Newton.

Subject—Why Christianity is the Hope of Our Country.

Opening Song—No. 41.

Reading of ninth Psalm responsively.

Devotion.

Remarks by Leader.

Song.

Talk—The Immigrant by Mr. W. J. Conly.

Solo—Miss Barton.

Talk—Christianity the Hope of America among other forces, Miss Lola Buchanan.

Talk—Our Resources and How We Shall Use Them, Mr. Horace King.

Closing Hymn.

League Benediction.

Program Junior League.

Sunday, November 19, 3 p. m.

Leader—Helen Lacy.

Bible Reading—Isaiah 6, 8 verse, Matt. 29, 16 22 verses.

Song.

Prayer.

Psalm 100, responsively.

Hymn 692 in concert.

Life of Isaiah—Eva Long.

The Boy Laddo, the Deliverer of Korea—Irene Roberts.

Recitations—Marguerite Newton and Marietta Fly.

Catechism Lesson Chapter 10.

Song.

Benediction.

Junior Farmers Organize.

Stockdale, Tex., Nov. 15.—As a result of speeches made Monday before the Stockdale High School by Fletcher Davis and Judge Ed R. Kone, field agents of the State Department of Agriculture, a junior farmers' institute has been organized in the school with the following officers: Jarrell Chappell, president; Miss Ora Perkins, vice president; Miss Flora Ballard, secretary; Chester Smith, entomologist.—San Antonio Express.

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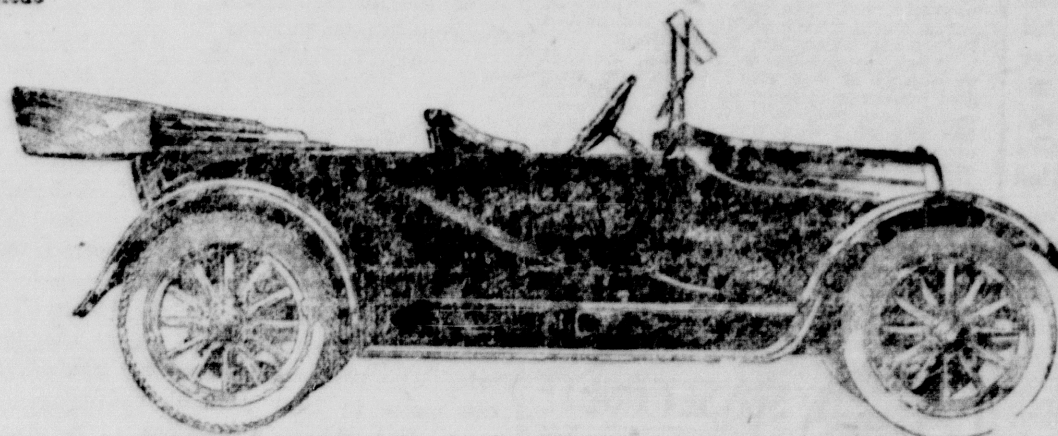
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